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Art Unit	2655
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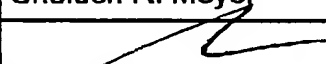
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Appln. No.: 10/630,521  
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Filed: July 30, 2003  
Title: SYSTEMS USING EXTENDED SERVO  
PATTERNS WITH VARIABLE MULTI-PASS  
SERVOWRITING AND SELF-SERVOWRITING

**PATENT APPLICATION**

Art Unit: 2655  
Examiner: Unknown

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Signor's Title: (Corporate Office or Position) Director

Signature: Isamu Shimura Date: April 21, 2004

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